In felling trees, care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(*c*) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dress the logs on the spot. He will not be bound, however, to remove such logs as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing. The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the over-dressing of logs shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) That only saws will be used for cutting up the logs into the required lengths, and that while he is permitted to remove whitewood, knots and flutes, he shall cause no unnecessary waste in dressing the logs. The District Forest Officer's opinion regarding the over-dressing of logs shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he binds himself to pay for in advance the value of the minimum quantity of timber to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and remove all marketable portions of a tree either in logs, pieces or poles. He will not be eligible for any refund of advance revenue, if the minimum quantity so fixed is not removed, but any excess quantity should be paid for at auction sale rates.

(*f*) That the timber prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorize, at the stump. Until the timber is marked at the stump, the timber shall not be removed.

(*g*) That he shall pay for all the timber measured as per clause (*f*) before removal from the forest or the depot fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That all removals should be effected under passports issued by the Forest Officer in charge of the forest or depot and on presentation of the treasury receipt for the value of the timber he intends to remove.

(*i*) That if any tree other than the one bearing the departmental stamp impression or a tree that he has not purchased is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 per each tree.

(*j*) That the timber paid for but not removed within six months of the termination of the contract shall lapse to Government.

(*k*) That he agrees to such timber as may not be paid for before the 15th June 1925 shall lapse to Government.

(*l*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department, as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.

(*m*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*n*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the serial number and kind of trees felled and the outturn of timber for each tree, which will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers.

Note.—Elephants could be hired when available on payment of a hire of Rs. 6 per male and Rs. 5 per female for a working day of six hours (rations for the elephants to be supplied by the hirer).

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE DIVISION.

NOTICE.

Dated 4th November 1924.

It is hereby notified that the following teak scantlings and logs belonging to one Mr. Pillappa (deceased), are lying unclaimed partly in this Divisional Store yard and partly near the University Library at Mysore. Any person who is legal heir to the said Mr. Pillappa may appear before this office within one month from the date of the first publication of this notice with the necessary heirship certificate and remove the materials. If no person presents himself and removes the materials within one month they will be sold by public auction and the proceeds thereof brought under deposits.

(1) Teak planks about 300 s. ft.
(2) Teak logs of different sizes (five).

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